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TITLE: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TWO-SHOT MOLDING OF THERMOPLASTIC MATERIALS**

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- ☐ copy from prior application
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- ☐ Notification of filing a
- ☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☐ Assignment cover sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO Form 1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
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- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
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☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/212,746, filed June 20, 2000.

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